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WEATHER REPORT

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Tomorrow—High-tide 5:04 a. m., and 6:24 p. m.

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SERVIA TO ACCEPT CONFERENCE TERMS

Turkish and Balkan Envoys Received at Palace by King George.

MARKET IS BUOYANT.

Should Porte Fail to Agree With Balkan States, Turks Will Break Off Further Negotiations.

London, Dec. 21.—The Servian government has formally agreed to accept the terms of the agreement of the ambassadors of the six great powers relative to Servia's claims to a commercial outlet on the Adriatic, according t oa special dispatch today from Belgrade.

The Turkish and Balkan peace delegates were received at noon by King George at Buckingham Palace and it was confidently expected that the envoys would quickly reach an amicable working basis when the peace conference was resumed at 4 o'clock this afternoon at St. James' Palace.

With the ambassadorial conversations at the foreign office having resulted in an agreement respecting the autonomous government af Albania and the Austria-Servian dispute about the Adriatic, coupled with Turkey's announced intention to allow the Sultan's envoys to negotiate with the Greeks, regardless of their failure to sign the protocol, the optimistic were convinced that peace for all Europe was on the horizon.

The fresh buoyancy of the stock market, and news from Vienna thate Austria-Hungary was demolishing her resources added to the general good feeling.

Flushing, N. Y.—After his home had been robbed, Charles H. Maigs inserted an ad in a newspaper offering to send the burglars one lone fork which they had forgotten to steal.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Bad teeth bring poor health and poor health promulgates shabby work, so the Armstrong Cork Company has engaged a dentist to fix up employe's' molars free of charge.

WILSON WOULD NOT PROMISE.

Senator Overman Finds Him a Good Listener, But Poor Talker.

"I found Governor Wilson a good listener and a poor talker," said Senator Lee Overman, of North Carolina, who returned to Washington yesterday from Trenton with the expressed hope that Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina, would be given the postmaster generalship in the new cabinet. Senator Overman said he received no promises from Governor Wilson, but that he believed Mr. Daniels would be brought into the cabinet.

Many senators and members of the House are expected to visit Governor Wilson during the holidays. Most of them are keeping their plans secret, however and will slip over to New Jersey with as little publicity as possible. Senators Hoke Smith, of Georgia, and Gore, of Oklahoma, are two democrats who will visit the President-elect within a few days.

Cabinet discussion has brought a number of members of both houses into the range of possible secretaryships since the return of Governor Wilson. These include Representatives Underwood, Burleson, and Henry; Senators O'Gorman, Hoke Smith, Gore and others. All of these men and many other leaders will probably discuss the incoming administration's affairs with the President-elect before New Year's Day.

TRY RAMMEL'S STEAMED OYSTERS.

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DESTRUCTION AND RAPINE IN MEXICO

American Women Assaulted and Negroes Mistreated by Insurgents.

REBELS ARE ACTIVE.

Citizens of United States Warned Not toEnter Cities—Government Unable to Afford Protection.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Destruction and rapine throughout the states of Sonora and Durango marked the increase of Mexican rebel activities according to the State Department advices received today. Two Amerncan women were assaulted and two American negroes were maltrated when bandits sacked and destroyed Santa Isabel ranch near Durango. All Americans have been warned by the governor of the privince to come into the cities for protection, the warning admitting that it is impossible for the Mexican government to furnish protection for life and property. Hundreds are fleeing in whatever conveyances they can press into service, leaving behind them property and valuables they have been years in accumulating.

At Cananea, Sonora, where the miners are on strike, The total number of malcontents has reached one thousand six hunded and there has been scattered fights and rioting. Thursday, police armed with rifles, which they used as clubs, fought a hand to hand battle, with a mob, which surrounded the smelter works, and making about sixty arrests. Conditions there are critical, and with The Mexican government admitting its inability to offer protection officials say a large colony of Americans is in great danger.

Just how imminent is the crisis between the United States and Mexico was made apparent, in the practical admission of State Department officials today that the tenor of the United States' ultimatum to Mexico had been allowed to become public in the hope that Madero would realize that this time Uncle Sam means to bare his fists.

The ultimatum now being prepared at the State Department will be the last of this country's formal diplomatic interchanges demanding protection to its citizens and property in the revolution-ridden Republic. Unless it is heeded—and officials here believe that Madero is helpless to grant the entire measure of protection desired—the United States will forcibiy take steps on its own behalf to guard American citizens.

Prince Saved From Death.

The story of how Crown Prince Alexander of Servia was rescued from death in the Alpine snows last winter while training himself for service with the army in the field has just been made known by the abbot of the St. Bernard Monastery.

The monks and the dogs were on watch in the St. Bernard Pass, as usual on bad nights, when one of the dogs discovered two men overcome in the snow and half buried by the drifting flakes. The men were taken to the monastery and restored to consciousness, when they told the monks they were Prince Alexander and his adjutant, a Servian captain.

The prince, in explaining his singular position to the abbot, said that he, being a soldier and expecting early service in the field, desired to harden his boy by exposure under difficult circumstances, and had therefore undertaken climbing excursions in the Alps.

The abbot received lately a letter from the prince, written in camp, saying that he and his adjutant were in good health.

Notice to Gas Consumers.

Gas bills for quarter ending December 1, 1912, having been delivered, this is to notify all consumers that a discount of 30 cents per 1,000 feet will be allowed on all bills paid on or before January 1, 1913. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.
Dec. 20 t d.

RED CROSS STATION AT HADEMKEUI

The village of Hademkeui has been described by a war ecrrespondent as "The Valley of the Shadow of Death." Here thousands of Turkish soldiers are dying of cholera.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

In the Corporation Court today a final decree was entered in the case of James H. Reid vs. Fannie Young Reid, by which the plaintiff was granted a divorce from the defendant on the ground of desertion.

The alarm of fire at the close of yesterday was caused by a burning chimney on the north side of Commerce street, between West and Payne.

The Circuit Court for Alexandria county, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, which has been in session since the first of December, has closed its December term and adjourned. Many decrees were taken during the term but the jury trials were few and of little importance.

A meeting of the Christmas Entertainment Committee of Alexandria Lodge of Elks will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 P. M. in the home on Prince street. All of the members of the committee are urgently requested to be present .

DEATH OF MRS. COGAN.

Mrs. Virginia Cogan, who was paralyzed a few days ago, died at her residence, 1012 Prince street, at 3:15 o'clock this morning. The deceased was in her 76th year. She is survived by eleven children—three daughters and eight sons—Mrs. Worth Hulfish, Mrs. Edward Schultz, and Mrs. William Davis, and Messrs. Charles, Edward, John, Richard, Albert, William, Robert and George Cogan. She was the widow of William Cogan and a daughter of the late Richard Barton. Mrs. Cogan was noted for her kindly deeds and amiable disposition.

SEMINARY CLOSES.

Annual Christmas Holidays Commence Today—Services Tomorrow.

The annual Christmas holidays commence today at the Seminary, near this city after the examinations held in each class this morning. The studonts are expecte dto return to the Seminary on Saturday, January 4th, 1913, so as to be in readiness for the resumption of lectures on Monday morning, the 6th of January.

Professor Bell and wife expect to visit friends during the holidays, the rest of the professors with their families will remani at the seminary.

Services will be held at the Seminary chapel on Christmas Day, the preacher being Dean Crawford.

Bishop Burton, of the diocese of Lexington, Ky., was a visitor at the Seminary this week, being a guest of Dr. Wallis. His friends were glad to see him once more on the hill.

Dr. Wallis, accompanied by Mrs. Wallis, left for Fredericksburg this evening, as Dr. Wallis will take the services tomorrow at St. George's Episcopal church in that city. Professor Green preaches for the Rev. Mr. Callendar, at St. George's Church, Clarendon, Alexandria, County, tomorrow morning, and Professor Kennedy will hold services at Old Falls Church which is still vacant.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Prince Ludwig, the new Prince Regent of Bavaria, will become King and the mad King Otto, who has never known that he was a royal personage, will be dethroned, in all probability, next year. The Bavarian Premier yesterday informed the Speaker of the Bavarian Diet and the leaders of the various parties in that assembly that an amendment to the Constitution would be submitted by the government to a special session of the Diet in January, by the terms of which the regency would be abolished and Ludwig would receive the title of King.

With an incoherent speech cut short on his lips, Carlo Battista, a member of the Black Hand, died death on the scaffold at Montreal yesterday for the murder of Salvatore Mariano. Battista had been raving in his cell ever since he learned that his recent sensational statement concerning the murderers of Joseph Petrosino, the New York detective, would not delay his execution. As he stood on the scaffold the condemned man began to make a speech to the crowd in the jail yard, but the hangman deftly slipped the black cap over his eyes and sprung the trap.

An agitation for the equality of treatment of those citizens of Roumania of the Jewish faith, which is guaranteed by Article 44 of the Treaty of Berlin, is is urged by a Roumanian contributor to the Berlin Tageblatt in view of the impending revision of that treaty. Article 44, he says, has always been a dead letter. The correspondent calls attention to the persecution in Roumania of people of the Jewish faith, their exclusion from the privileged professions from official positions and from the army and the prohibition against their residence in villages in that country. He demands that the European powers should not assent to any new order of thngs in the Balkans, under which Roumania is expected to profit, unless Roumania agrees to fulfill her obligations to her citizens of the Jewish faith.

Two men and a woman were asphyxiated and several other persons were threatened with death or injury in a Boston lodging house early yesterday when a lighted gas jet was discovered in the room where the bodies were found. Gas was flowing freely from another jet. The police gave out the names of the victims as John Riley, 30 years, of Norwood; James Murphy, 35 years old, of Boston; and Alice Deen, 40 years of Beverly.

To determine if the time is opportune for establishing civil government in the Panama Canal Zone,is the purpose of President Taft's trip to the Isthmus. The President made this announcement in a speech at Jacksonville, Fla., last night. which was included in the hour he and his party stopped en route to Key West. "You may think I could ascertain this as well in Washington, but I don't know," said the President. "At any rate I am going and I expect to issue the order creating the new government in the zone if I find conditions warrant it."

Revenge, according to the Chicago police, prompted the murder of J. H. Louge, a diamond merchant, who was killed in his office in the McVicker Theatre building in the center of the shopping district at noon yesterday. Claude Stratton, who is said to have quarrelled with Logue several days ago over a business deal, another man, and two women, whose names have not been given out by the police, have been detained for investigation. Logue is said to have been responsible for the sentencing of some diamond thieves to prison in 1905 or 1906, and police are working also on the theory that they, having retained their freedom, may have been implicated in the killing

The six great European powers, England, France, Germany, Russia, Austria, and Italy, have accepted the principle of an autonomous Albania with a provision guaranteeing to Servia commercial access to the Adriatic Sea. The London newspapers generally are of the opinion that the agreement of the Ambassadors as to Albania removes the danger of a great European war, because it ends the friction between Austria and Servia and Austria and Russia. The Daily Mail says Servia will have access to the Adriatic by a neutral railroad from the Danube to Durazzo.

Operation on Czarvetich.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—That Dr. Israel, a celebrated specialist on kidney diseases recently went to St. Petersburg and removed a tuberculous kidney from the eight-year-old Czarevitch, became konwn in medical circles here yesterday.

This is regarded as the true explanation of the heir apparent's illness, for which so many sensational causes have been assigned. The Czar issued a royal edict setting aside the law forbidding Jews to enter Russia, so that Dr. Israel might experience no difficulty and sent a personal representative to the border to meet him. It is reported that Dr. Israel received $25,000 for performing the operation and also that before he undertook the task he imposed the condition on the Czar that if the operation was successful the Czar was to rescind the laws prohibiting the settlement of Jews in Kieff and Odessa. This report has not been confirmed.

The operation is understood to have been a complete success. Dr. Israel operated alone and started for Berlin on the same day, leaving the patient in the care of the royal physician.

AFTER AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

Supervisor Duncan Want License Tax to be Paid by Non-Residents.

Supervisor Duncan, of Alexandria, county has requested the sheriff and sheriffs of the county to see that the law requiring automobiles, owned by non-residents of the sate to pay the Virginia license, be enforced more rigidly. He declares that the roads in the county are being ruined by the high speed at which automobiles are being operated, and says that the state should receive the tax from the automobile owners in order to make the necessary repairs on the roads.

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Letter From Secretary Boothe to Chairman Smith.

REASONS ARE GIVEN.

Statement is Made That Rates Were Raised to Carry Out Orders of The Commission.

Gardner L. Boothe, secretary of the Washington Utilities Company has written the following letter to Howard W. Smith, chairman of the special committee of City Council,in reference to the recent increase in rates on the electric line.

December 20, 1912.

Howard W. Smith, Esq.,
Chairman, Special Committee of City Council,
Alexandria, Va.

Dear Sir:—Complying with the request made by the Corporation Attorney, I beg to state that a conferference of the special committee, appointed by the Board of Directors of the Washington Utilities Company to consider the matter of the change of rates recently put into effect by that road it was decided to restore the eight trip ticket for ninety cents between Alexandria and Washington, and t orestore the commutation tickets at the former rates between Alexandria, Rosemont, Braddock and other points north and south of Alexandria on this division of the road. It was further decided to put on at once a twenty-five trip family ticket, which was formerly sold at two dollars and a half, to be good for ninety days, and to be used not only by the purchaser but by any member of his family up to seven members. This letter confirms my conversation with your committee except as to the last ticket, and I think I forgot to state this ticket would be extended as to time of use and also as to various members of the family.

As I explained to your committee, the changes in rates were caused by rulings of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Bitzer case and by rulings of the State Corporation Commission in sundry railroad rate cases. I think it is fair to state on behalf of the railroad that the total amount of revenue involved in all the changes was only about seventeen hundred dollars per annum, and that there was certainly no intention on the part of the officials of the company to unjustly discriminate against Alexandria. These rates will become effective as soon as the necessary permission can be obtained from the State and Federal authorities for making the changes, and I have every reason to hope that they will become effective during the next week. I will, however, advise you at the earliest possible moment that the necessary permission has been obtained for putting them into effect.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) GARDNER L, BOOTHE.

DEATH OF MRS. CARNE.

Mrs. Cornelia S. Carne, widow of Wiliam F. Carne, died at her home on King street , near Washington at an early hour this morning. She was 72 years old. Mrs. Carne is survived by two daughters—Misses Mary A. and Miss Amanda R. Carne—and two sons—Messrs. W. F. and Richard L. Carne. The deceased was a daughter of the late Tobias Stoutenburgh, and was born in Johnstown, N. Y. Mrs. Carne was organist at St. Mary's Church during a period of fifteen years. She was esteemed by all who knew her.

DIED.

On Saturday, December 21, 1912, at 3:15 A. M., VIRGINIA COGAN, widow of the late William Cogan, in the 77th year of her age. Funeral services at her late residence, 1012 Prince street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited. Interment will be private. Please omit flowers. 1t

DIED.

On December 21 at her home, 703 King street,CORNELIA S. CARNE, widow of William F. Carne, in the 73rd year of her age. Funeral at 9 A. M., Monday from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Please omit flowers.

WHITELAW REID'S FUNERAL CORTEGE

One of Most Memorable Ever Witnessed in London.

MUCH RESPECT SHOWN

Flags at Half-Mast and Naval Salute as Warship With Body Weighs Anchor and Leaves.

London, Dec. 21.—Not since the memorable funeral of the late King Edward VII has London seen a more impressive funeral cortege than that of the late Whitelaw Reid, United States ambassador to the Court of St. James, whose body left for his native land on the cruiser Natal at 3:30 p. m. tady from Portsmouth.

A crowd even greater than that which watched the casket pass on its way to the Westminster Abbey memorial service, thronged the streets to see the procession from Dorchester House, in Park Lane to the Victoria Station where the body was entrained for Portsmouth.

Full military and naval honors were paid to the dead ambassador and the British government did everything possible to show its respect. To the patriotic meetings of the London colony it was apparent that the British were doing everything possible to honor the United States.

The casket containing the body of Ambassador Reid was carried from Dorchester House at 10 a. m., and placed on a gun caisson, drawn by six horses without riders. The Stars and Stripes of the American Flag covered it. Surrounded by a military escort consisting of a detachment of the Royal Horse Guards a batallion of the Scots guard and half a batallion of the King's Foot Guards. The caisson was drawn through streets lined with thousands of silent men and women. The crowds were eager but respectful and hats were doffed as the line passed. Policemen and foot soldiers kept back the throngs.

At St. James' Park there was a military salute, and at Victoria Station the famous Cold Stream Guards formed a guard of honor.

A special train left at 10:45 o'clock bearing the body and attaches of the Foreign Office sent by Sir Edward Grey, foreign minister.

The train reached Portsmouth at 12:45 where an escort of men from the Natal met the body and escorted it to the warship, on the deck of which was an especially built catafalque.

As the funeral ship weighed anchor at 3:30 a naval salute was fired and the British and American flags were placed at half mast.

The Natal will sail directly to New York and expected to be met about 1,000 miles out from that port by the U. S. battleships South Dakota and Florida.

ACCEPT INVITATION.

Charles A. Towne and A. J. Montague to be Speakers at Banquet.

Hon. Charles A. Towne of New York has accepted an invitation to be one of the speakers at the annual banquet of Alexandria-Washigton Lodge No. 22, A. F. & A. M., on February 22nd. Several years ago Mr. Towne made an oration in this city on the life of Washington. Ex-Governor A. J. Montague has also accepted an invitation to be presnt.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria-- Happenings in Society.

Wilfred Robinson of the Augusta Military Academy, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Robinson, on north Washington street for the holidays.

Mrs. C. S. Taylor Burke is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. W. E. Latham, Jr., who has been quite sick is better.

Mrs. W. E. Latham, sr., is better after a sickness of a few days.

Miss Alice Graham continues very sick to the regret of her friends.,

Miss Kathleen Bitzer and brother, Wesley, expect to leave this week for Mississippi, where they will spend some time.

The Alexandria German Club gave its Christmas German last night at Elk's Hall which was attended by a number of out-of_town guests. The chaperones were Mesdames Geo. Pryor Anderton, E. H. Kemper, John M. Johnson, James Sidney Douglas and T. Marshall Jones.

The German was led by Mr. James S. Douglas, jr., dancing with Miss Alice Andreton.

Among the out-of town guests present were Misses Marie Tunstall, Minnie Hoemiller, Prescotte, and Nellie Davidson of Washington and Julia Cone, of Richmond.

Messrs. Frank Garnett, Billy Miller, Naylor, Smith, and Dr. Ecker, of Washington. Mr. Addison, of Maryland, and Messrs. William Gaines and Richard Farr, of Fairfax.

Among others present were Misses Mary Phillips, Eliza Douglas, Nellie Uhler, Mary Snowden, Lisa Anderson, Esther Burke, Esther Green, Emily Johnson, Julia Boswell, Delia Phillips, Georgie French, Julia Nicol, Christina Kemper, Elizabeth Herbert, Cora Jones, Sophie Tackett, Ruth Roberts, Katherine Uhler, Roxie Doniphan, Hariett Spofford; Messrs. George W. Lewis, Beauderic Howell, Page Waller, Wallace Lindsey, John Barrett, James Roberts, Hunt Roberts, Eugene Lindsey, Douglas Lindsey, Cecil Sherman, Eddie Nicol, Bryan Pitts, Robley Brumback, John Stevenson, Edmund Hunter, Milton French, Garnett Pitts, Dr. Vivian Berry, Julian Burke, Harmon Roberts, Taylor Burke , George Anderton, Edward Fawcett, Wallace Fawcett, Windsor Snowden, George Brent, Richard Chichester, Arthur Herbert, Bedford Uhler, Aylett Nicol, Lieut. Charles Barrett, U. S. M. C., and David Chalmers, Assistant Paymaster, U. S. N.

Annie L. Mason Posey has entered suit in the Corporation Court against William Posey for divorce upon the ground of desertion.

The calendars prepared for James Magner, proprietor of the cafe 132 north Royal street, are of beautiful design.

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INTERESTING OCCASION

Old Dominion Commandery Celebrates Fortieth Anniversary Last Night

The members of Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templars, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of that organization at the conclave last night. There was a good attendance and the proceedings throughout were interesting and enjoyable. The commandery was chartered in December, 1872, and James E. Alexander and Matthew Kersey are the only chartered members living.

After the transaction of some business of a general nature the members repaired to the banquet hall, where an inviting feast had been prepared.

After the disassion of the seasonable repast suitable speeches were made by James E. Alexander, Matthew Kersey, E. E. Downham, Edgar Warfield, W. G. LeHew, A. G. Uhler, J. Johnson Green Frank W. Latham, J. Johnson Green and Charles A. Simpson.

The Grand Conclave of Virginia was held in Alexandria in 1876, which was an event in Masonic circles of this city. One of the grandest banquets ever prepared in Alexandria was a feature of the gathering.

A large frame building which at the time stood on the southwest corner of Cameron and Lee streets, was utilized for the banquet room, that being at the time the only structure large enough to acommodate the visitors.

The parade of the Virginia Knights was also a feature long to be remembered.

The following are the present officers of Old Dominion Commandery:

Commander—Eminent Sir William G. LeHew.

Generalissimo—Sir Chester A. Gwinn.

Captain-General—Sir William B. Davis.

Senior Warden—Sir Claude W. Fletcher.

Junior Warden—Sir Walter C. Davis.

Prelate—Eminent Sir Henry K. Field.

Associate Prelate—Eminent Sir J. Johnston Green.

Treasurer—Eminent Sir Edgar Warfield, Sr.

Recorded—Sir A. G. Uhler.

Standard Bearer—Sir William H. Charles.

Warder—Sir Charles Page Waller, Jr.

Third Guard—Sir Louis P. Roth.

Second Guard—Sir Preston O. Cockey.

First Guard—Sir Robert A. Zachary.

Sentinel—Sir George W. Zachary

Adjutant—Sir Louis P. Roth.

Quartermaster—Eminent Sir Wm. Lewis Allen.

Commissary—Sir J. William May.

Past Grand Commanders—E. E. Downham, J. E. Alexander, J. B. Blanks.

Past Commanders—F. A. Reed, C. A. Simpson, Jos. Hopkins, T. H. Netherland, J. T. Beckham, Wm. Lewis Allen, E. E. Downham, Henry K. Field, Edgar Warfield, Sr., W. W. Ballenger, K. Kemper, James E. King, A. W. Armstrong, Arthur A. Paul, J. V. Davis, J. Johnston Green, J. E. Alexander, Harry Hammond, W. M. Smith, G. M. Meyers, John H. Fisher, M. L. Dinwiddie, C. T. Lindsay, Frank W. Latham.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Housekeepers Prepare Larders for Holiday Season—Poultry and Eggs Lower

The market court this morning was filled with Christmas trees, while holly etc., was upon nearly all the benches. A hornets' nest was offered for sale by one countryman.

The supply of poultry was limited, but turkeys were being offered at 22 cents per pound. Eggs were selling at 30 cents per dozen.

Fresh pork was plentiful at former prices.

The butchers had fine displays of meats, but prices showed but little variation from those which have prevailed for months past.

As is generally the case on the Saturday proceeding Christmas many buyers were in attendance.

GRAND MASTER ANDREWS HERE

Visits Alexandria Enroute to Fairfax Courthouse.

W. L. Andrews, of Roanoke, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Virginia, came to Alexandria yesterday and accompanied by Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge and Charles H. Callahan, district deputy grand master, the last two o fthis city, went to Fairfax courthouse last night where they atended a meeting of Henrp Lodge in that place. The Master Mason's degree was conferred and afterwards a banquet was served.

NEW RAILWAY.

Will Connect Southern Maryland With Southeast Virginia.

A new railroad is to connect Washington and Southern Maryland with the rich agricultural section of Virginia, comprising the counties of Norfolk, Warwck, Yark, Gloucester, Middlesex, King and Queen, King George, Prince William and Fairfax.

The Virginia Corporation Commission has granted a charter to this road in the name of the Norfolk, Washington and New York Railroad Company. The Southern terminus is to be at Norfolk, and ultimately the northern terminus is to be located in Washington. Branch roads are to extend into Southern Maryland.

The holding company is chartered at $15,000 and authority is granted under the charter to increase the capital stock to $5,000,000.

SHANK BACK AT WORK.

The Commonwealth of Alexandria county in todays issue says "Arthur Shank, who was released on last Thursday on bond, is back at the pumping station. He is the chief engineer and is held in the highest esteem by the authorities of the War Department who have the pumping station in charge. A careful investigation of the facts has disclosed that Mr. Shank is a very much wronged man and that if the government officials had made a full and exhaustive inquiry, Shank would never have been placed under arrest. Mr. Shank has a host of friends who have come to his relief and they are sparing no efforts in doing all they can to see that he is given the opportunity to protect and defend himself.

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This is worth considering, and we can show you how.

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Serious riots have taken place in the last two days at Pilson and Koeniggratz, in Bohemia, on the occasion of the departure of military detachments from the towns. Angry crowds blocked the streets leading to the railway stations in an attempt to prevent the troops entraining and also pelted the army officers with stones. The rioters were dispersed only after the military had charged with fixed bayonets. Several persons on both sides were wounded.

From Now until 12 o'clock Tuesday Evening, December 24.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

WILDCAT THEIR MASCOT.

Sailors of Gunboat Get a Dismal Swamp Beast.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 21.—A real live wildcat, soon to be tamed, it is hoped, through the efforts of the sailors, will be the mascot of the gunboat Castine. The cat was recently trapped in the wilds of the Dismal Swamp, a few miles below Norfolk, and shipped here to a local saloonkeeper. The cat was on exhibition several days, but the thing that troubled the owner was what to do with it. While debating the question with friends he was overheard by petty officers of the Castine, who immediately offered to take the cat off his hands. Hardly a minute was necessary to close the bargain, and the sailors were given both animal and an improvised cage.

The men are confident that they will soon tame the animal, and the novelty of having such a mascot aboard appeals to them. They expect to have the cat eating out of their hands within six months.

Soldier Prisoners Baffled.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 21.—An attempt at wholesale prison delivery by soldier prisoners at Fort Monroe was frustrated Thursday night when a special guard detected the men sawing iron bars in a prison window. A squad of 10 men imprisoned in a compartment of the Fort guardhouse had, it is said, conceived a plan to escape form the prison. Apparently they were aided from the outside, as a steel saw was smuggled into the cell occupied by them. The men probably would have escaped had it not been for the fact that one of the prisoners revealed the plot to an officer.

ROAD TO BE IMPROVED.

County Supervisors Will Have Roadway From Washington Surfaced.

A belgian block roadway, nineteen feet wide and half a mile long, is being laid by the authorities of Alexandira county in the Jefferson district form Roaches Run to the Washington Hydraulic Press Brick Company plant and the balance of the roadway between the south end of the highway bridge and Alexandria, a distance of about six miles, will be laid with macadam.

The block road improvement is being financied with county funds and contributions from the brick manufacturers and other firms along the route. Its cost is about $9,000.. As soon as sufficient money is available it is the purpose of the supervisors to have the belgian block part of the road extended as far as the New Washington brick yard.

Watching Suffragettes.

London, Dec. 20.—The police of London today were exercising extraordinary vigilance to prevent the suffragettes from tampering with the telephones, as they did in Nottingham. There, the militants cut the wires of eight or nine public telephones, a departure from their pillar box and fire alarm campaign.

The police had information, they said that the "something awful" which the suffragettes planned for Christmas, was to be a general assault on all letter boxes on December 23, when the recepticles will be filled with Christmas cards.

Friends Loyal to Him.

Luray, Va., Dec. 21.—Rev. W. J. Hubard, who has been arrested in Rockingham county and taken to Charleston, W. Va., charged with criminal assault, was formerly a Methodist minister. Becoming dissatisfied with the teachers of that denomination, he later joined the Baptist Church. The reasons for his change of faith were set forth in an extensive book published not long ago. Friends of the minister in Rockingham county are loyal to him, declaring the charges are trumped up to injure him with the trustees of the Davis Child's Shelter.

Died From His Injuries.

Morristown, N. J., Dec. 20.—John S. Huyler, youngest son of the late millionaire candy manufacturer, died this afternoon in the Memorial Hospital here from injuries received when he slipped under a Lackawana Railway train this morning.

TURKEYS

There will be plenty of Fresh DRESSED TURKEYS in Market Tuesday Morning.

J. T. DIXON.

MANN-BRYAN EPISODE.

Question of Etiquette on Part of Nebraskan is Explained.

Richmond, Dec. 21.—Following a conference between John Garland Pollard and Governor William Hodges Mann at the executive offices yesterday the Mann-Bryan episode in which the Virginia governor failed to be present among those who received the distinguished Democratic visitor at the Business Men's Club, is a thing of the past.

The hitch was caused by two constructions placed upon the formalities and amenities governing the situation. It has all long been a custom among governors to first receive calls from visiting functionaries before themselves paying this compliment to the stranger.

Such a custom is based upon the assumption that the governor is the representative of the people of his state. This rule, however, does not necessarily apply where the visitor is a private citizen.

In discussing the matter John Garland Pollard, who was the host of William Jennings Bryan during his brief visit here, said:

"I am exceedingly sorry for the whole affair. It is the only thing that marred the pleasure of Mr. Bryan's visit. I take upon my own shoulders all responsibility for the fact that Mr. Bryan did not visit the governor, as Mr. Bryan placed his time while here at my disposal.

"I did not know until the night before Mr. Bryan arirved how much time he would spend in Richmond and all the arrangements for his entertainment had to be hurriedly made.

"It never occured to me that the relic of royalty' which requires public officers from other states to call on the governor while visiting the capital city applied to this case.

"I think it my duty to say this much in view of the implied criticism by the press on Mr. Bryan's failure to visit the governor. I wish to add, however, that I have seen Governor Mann and he expresses himself as haiving not the slightest felling in the matter.

',Indeed, the governor has always been an admirer of Mr. Bryan and was present at his lecture and occupied a seat next to him on the platform and extended to the distinguished visitor an invitation to spend the night at the executive mansion.

"Both Governor Mann and Colonel Bryan regret the publicity which has been given the matter."

Governor Mann was seen yesterday regarding the episode and expressed regret that the matter had found public ity. He said that the facts had been somewhat exaggerated, and professed his admiration and esteem for the Peerless Leader, with whom, he said, he enjoyed a pleasant conversation Thursday evening when accompanying him to the auditorium and listened with deep interest and pleasure to his address.

FATHER GIVEN CHILDREN.

Judge Barley Awards Custody of Four Little Ones to W. T. Windsor.

In the Corporation Court this morning Judge Louis C. Barley heard the writ of habeas corpus sworn out by W. T. Windsor against his wife, Rose V. Windsor to secure custody of their four children, Robie A., Lillian, Annie and William. It appeared from evidence that children had been placed in the Children's Home by the mother. The four children are unusually bright and handsome youngsters and wept bitterly while their fate was being decided by the court. Charles Bendheim appeared for Mr. Windsor.

After hearing the evidence and having done everything in his power to settle the misunderstanding which seemed to exist between the father and mother, Judge Barley entered an order giving the custidy of the children to the father with the understanding that they will be taken care of by the grandmother. Permission was given to Mrs. Windsor to see the children whenever she desired.

The case was left open on the calendar, as Judge Barley stated that he was interested in seeing that the little ones were provided for in every way.

Havana—Freyre Anrrade, the new mayor, promptly arrested and jailed two seconds sent to challenge him to a duel with General Manuel Aranda, after a quarrel over the patronage.

Madrid—An income tax on foreign firms established or having branches in Spain is one of the proposed schemes to increase the nation's revenue.

Boston—Fred P. Greenwood has presented a bill to the general court prohibiting smoking by women, the bill prideves a penalty of $50 for any one furnishing them with cigarettes.

BERNARDO DIES.

His Death Leaves Cause of Double Tragedy Unsolved.

Jerry Bernardo, on whose recovery the Washington police depended to clear up the baffling mystery surrounding the death of his young bride, formerly Miss Maragaret Keyes, of Manassas, Va., last Tuesday, in a gas-filled room in K street northwest, died last evening about 6:30 o'clock at Casualty Hospital. He was taken to that institution Tuesday evening, and did not regain consciousness.

The police were anxious to obtain a statement from the patient regarding the details of the rooming house tragedy, and a special officer was detailed at the hospital to get his story if he should rally. His death leaves the authorities without hope of solving the mystery.

When taken to the hospital, Bernardo showed symptoms of strychnine and gas poisoning. The girl died of gas poisoning only.

The police have always doubted the suicide pact theory, at first advanced by people in the rooming house. One fact which has puzzled the coroner and the police is that the girl had been dead several hours when her husband was found alive, with gas flowing freely from three jets and the closed door charged with the fumes. The coroner says the man could not have survived all this gas longer than a half hour, at most.

It is said that he spent several years somewhere in Pennsylvania, and the police have been in communication with the apthorities there. Bernardo was born in France, but was of Italian parentage.

To Sell Ten Carloads of Eggs.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Ten carloads of eggs will be sold today by Chicago club women at 24 cents a dozen from thirty stations in different parts of the city. Members of various clubs will be saleswomen.

The club women's campaign has already been successful in that the price of eggs has tumbled since the announcement of their sale and the woman say they wil hammer the down still further.

The managers of the sale deny that they are being made the victims of speculators with a large supply of eggs to dispose of, as in Philadelphia.

Death of Newspaperman.

Hazelton, Pa., Dec. 20.—James T. Sweney, 62, former well known legislative newspaper correspondent and editor, died here today after an illness of several weeks of bright's disease.

WILSON TO SPEAK.

—President-Elect is Considering Invitation From Mayor Fisher.

President Woodrow Wilson will in all probability address the people of Alexandria from the rear of his train at the Union station when he passes through Alexandria next Friday afternoon enroute to Staunton where he will spend his birthday. Some days ago Mayor Thomas A. Fisher addressed Mr. Wilso na letter asking that he arrange to make the speech and this morning Mayor Fisher was in receipt of the following letter from him:

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 20. 1912.

My Dear Mr. Fisher:

Allow me to thank you most warmly for your kind letter. I appreciate it very much indeed.

I beg to assure that the suggestion you make will be most carefully considered and wish to thank you for making it.

Sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON.

All arrangements have been completed for the bon fire which will be built on Shooter's Hill as Mr. Wilson's train passes by.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.

In the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business, November 26, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		1,145,489.47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		376.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, $25,000; to secure Postal Savings, $5,000		30,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		29,479.71
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		73,291.61
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		41,270.44
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		5,426.41
Due from approved Reserve Agents		171,420.99
Checks and other Cash Items		11,394.75
Notes of other National Banks		1,340.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles and Cents		566.89
Lawful Money reserve in Bank: Specie $55,173.55		
Legal tender notes 15,865.00		71,038.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.0
Total		$1,636,095.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,		$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund		150,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		65,720.45
National Bank Notes outstanding		100,000.00
Due to other National Banks		72,623.20
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers		1,822.95
Individual deposits subject to check	1,151,668.24	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,227.88	
Time certificates of deposit	4,500.00	
Certified checks	1,729.49	
		1,159,125.61
United States deposits, $24,769.67; Postal Savings Deposits, 2,962.29		27,731.96
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		258.65
Reserved for Taxes		1,600.00
Reserved for Interest		6,240.30
Liabilities other than those above stated		972.04
Total		$1,636,095.06

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, ss:

I, George E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1912.

ARTHUR HERBERT, JR. Notary Public

My commission expires April 25 1914.

Correct—Attest:
GARDENER L. BOOTHE,
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BENOIT BAER, JR.
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Initial Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c to 25c
Silk Mufflers, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2
Dress Gloves pair ..$1, $1.50, $2.00.
Wool Gloves, pair .... 25c to 50c
Lined Gloves, pair 25c, 50c, $1, $1.50, $2.00.
Automobile Gauntlets pair $1.50, $1.98 $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.
Bath Robes, $2.98, $3.50, $5.00, $6.00
House Coats, each ..$5.00 and $6.00
Lap Robes $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $6.50, $8.50.
Suit Cases $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $6.00, $8.00, $10.00.
Muslin Night Robes 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.
Outing Night Robes 50c, 75c. $1.00.
Madras Pajamas Suit, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.
Outing Pajamas suit $1.00, $1.50
Holeproof Hosiery box $1.50 to $2.00
Nickel Trouser Hanger, each 50c
Pocket Books, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 $1.50
Cuff Buttons pair 25c, 50c, $1.00
Scarf Pins.....25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
White Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, to $1.00
Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs 25c to 50c

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer:

By virtue of a deed of trust made by E. W. Petty and wife, dated August 1, 1908, and duly of record in the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 57, Page 324, and by direction of the Board of Directors of the German Co-operative Bldg. Assn. No. 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the money secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Surviving Trustees will offer for sale, on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1912, at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the said City, all that lot of ground, with improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit—

Beginning on the south side of Duke street, 230 feet 8 inches west of West street, and running thence west on Duke street 67 feet to Spink's line; thence south 297 feet 9 inches to the line of the Washington Southern Railway; thence east with that line 67 feet; and thence north, in a direct line, 297 feet 9 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale: Cash; all cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Surviving Trustees.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann ,in the City of Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, at 2:30 p.

ALEX. S. CLARKE,
Dec. 5. 3t.

RAILROADS.

Washington Southern Ry. Schedule in Effect Nov. 24th. 1912.

Trains leave Union Station:

For Washington and points north, daily at 8:08 8:23, 8:31, and 10.34 a. m., 12:01 1:18, 2:30 (through train for New York via P. R. R.) 8:18, 11:33 p. m., Weed days at 6:07 and 6:19 p. m., Sundays only 8:07 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:02 a. m., 12:16, 3:47, 5:17 (local) 8:27, 9:57, 10:30 p. m., daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a. m., daily. On week days this train runs through to Milford.

NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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SALE OF VALUABLE PATENT RIGHTS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 25th day of October, A. D., 1912, in the chancery suit therein depending, wherein Frederick G. Cowie, et als were plaintiffs and the Towles-Schofield Co., Inc., were defendant, the undersigned wil loffer for sale at Public Auction on the 23d Day of December, A. D., 1912, in front of the Corporation Court House on Fairfax street, at 12 o'clock M., the following property:

Patent for Smokeless Flashlight for Photographic Machines issued January 18, 1910, No. 946,849.

Pending application for patents on cartridges for use in machines covered by the foregoing patent, application for which was filed on the 24th day of July, 1911, on which said application for patent, all claims have been practically allowed, and will be granted on final payment of twenty dollars to the United States Patent Office, being serial No. 640,144.

Pending application for patents on improvements on the aforesaid machine, application for which was filed August 15th, 1911, and on which application practically all claims have been allowed and letters patent will be granted on final payment of twenty dollars to the United States Patent Office, being Serial No. 644,214.

Lease for three years and privilege of renewal for ten years on premises Nos. 1530-1532 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C., said building being used as a factory.

An unexpired insurance policy on the machinery and plant at Nos. 1530-1532 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C.

Interest in the deposit with the Potomac Electric Power Company, Washington, D. C., of twenty dollars.

Machinery and plant equipment, office furniture and fixtures in the premises Nos. 1530-1532 Pennsylvania Avenue, S, E. Washington, D. C.

A large quantity of cartridges and supplies, for said patented flashlight machines.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

c A deposit of two hundred dollars will be requared at the time of sale, otherwise the property will be resold, at once. All conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

Note—Any information with reference to the property above advertised to be sold, can be obtained from either one of the Commissioners of sale. All of the above property will be sold as a whole.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
J. K. M. NORTON,
Commissioners of sale.

I certify that J. K. M. Norton, one of the Commissioners named in the above decree has entered into the bond in the penalty of $3,000 with aproved security, continued according to law.

Teste:
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HISTORIC SCENES AT WAR SEAT.

The recent sanguinary scenes incident to the war of the Balkan allies on the Ottoman Empire, and the fact that Greece and Turkey are still fighting, are sad chapters in the close of the year 1912, and especially during Christmas season when the human race is supposed to be about to render thanks for the spiritual and temporal blessings of heaven.

The localities over which the red horse of war is now prancing was the scene of the labors of the apostles nearly nineteen hundred years ago, and an island in the Aegan Sea was the theatre of thrilling scenes witnessed by the last of the twelve in his apocalyptic visions. It was here that the last words ever spoken to the human race by the Great Teacher were uttered. It is a fact that, after the lapse of many centuries, the notes of the angelic choir: "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" are still falling upon dull ears.

The London Economist notifies financiers and investors to expect in the coming year loans totaling $400,000,000 with which to repair the losses caused by the war, and the mobilizations in Russia, Austria and Italy. The newspaper estimates the cost of the war at $175,000,000 using as a basis of reckoning the fact that there are 1,090,000 men under arms—400,000 Turks, 800,000 Bulgars, 200,000 Servians, 150,000 Greeks, and 400,000 Montenegrins—at an average expense of 10 shillings daily per man.

The loss of life has been appalling There will be many vacant seats around the Christmas boards, while thousands will be hobbling on crutches or nursing wounds. A coal famine is pervading portions of the Balkans while the wolf is peering in many doors.

SOUTH RIDING MODESTLY AND GALLANTLY.

The New York American says: "If the South is in the saddle now, it is riding as modestly as gallanty. Senator Claude Swanson, of Virginia, who was a young Congressman in 1884, remembers how the regiments of Southern Democrats, long exiled and hungry, swarmed over the Cleveland bosom in such numbers and enthusiasm that the only Democratic President fled for refuge to the duck marshes of Virginia. And Senator Swanson notes now with pardonable pride the dignity and reserve with which the more prosperous sons of Dixie are waiting on Wilson's pleasure for the distribution of the spoils. Our neighbor, the Sun, is more cynical than historical when it challenges the right of the Democratic South to any especial claim to patronage and office. The Sun has forgotten. It was the South which for a quarter century after the war was the vertebrae and stalwart ribs of the Democratic party. From Grant to Cleveland the South furnished the great majority of the votes and a general share of brains, and its claim to reward is past perfect in loyalty. At the time, too, when the South's strong personal pillars are propping the democratic structure in Congress and the Senate and the courts any Southern modesty in the neighborhood of the offices is as commendable as it is rare."

CHRISTMAS CUSTOM SOURCE OF ACCIDENTS AND FIRES.

The Charleston News and Courier says: "We do not know just when the custom of celebrating the Christmas season with fireworks was introduced into the South. Probably it followed the discontinuance of the habit of observing the Fourth of July in this manner, and the use of explosives was doubtless suggested in connection with that patriotic event, because in the early days of the republic other means for the working off of youthful spirits had not been devised. Small cannon were common enough, in many rural communities as well as in larger centres, and young men frequently spent hours loading and firing them, regardless of the danger involved. Tragedies were not infrequent. Only the other day, in an account of the life of a distinguished minister of upper South Carolina, we came across the story of the bursting of one of these cannon at such a celebration away back in 1837, two of the young men who were firing it having their heads blown off.

The indifference to danger which was characteristic then still persists, and meantime the ancient cannon have been succeeded by innumerable inventions which may deservedly be called infernal. The toy pistol which is very much in evidence this year as Christmas approaches seems to be about the worst of the lot, but there are others nearly as bad in their capacity for working injury to young America and a menace besides to property. If this passion for fireworks manifested itself simply on Christmas day or during Christmas week it would be bad enough, but it begins to show itself weeks in advance of the holidays, and it lasts until the supply of explosives is exhausted. Tens of thousand of dollars must be wasted in this way in South Carolina every Christmas, by whites and blacks, in town and in country, to say nothing of the destructive fires which are started, the hands that are blown to pieces, the eyes that are destroyed, the lives that are lost."

THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

If we knew the baby fingers
Pressed against the window pane,
Would be cold and stiff tomorrow,
Never trouble us again—
Would the bright eyes of our darling
Catch the frown upon our brow?
Would the print of rosy fingers
Vex us then as they do now?

Appeal after appeal has gone forth throughout the civilized world for the helpless. Every society and organization—charitable and otherwise—is working hard to alleviate conditions that exist and in some way cheer the hearts of the neglected and unfortunate. The newspapers of our land are lending their powerful influence in this direction and the hearts of those who have abundance are softening and they are coming to the front. But in the hurry and excitement incident to this occasion there are many huddled up to a scant fire, with hardly bread to eat, yet who are too proud to advertise the fact, who are being overlooked. Worthy, honorable people who through one misfortune or another are pitifully in need. Death has claimed the bread-winner in some cases and in others the scanty savings of a lifetime vanished in the late disaster in our city. It is time that the charitable people among us are burdened with all these troubles and they want to welcome recruits. But in all their work—which is a labor of love—they have the ever present King of the Universe around and about them. Did it ever occur to our good people that at the corner of Duke and Royal streets, just opposite the imposing Catholic edifice, there is a home for motherless, helpless and unfortunate little ones. Do the people know that there are noble men and women spending sleepless nights trying to map out a plan by which the lives of these little ones will be more cheerful and they will be so trained that they will leave this institution to enter the business pursuits of life well equipped. In order to maintain such a home money is needed, food is needed, clothing and fuel to protect them from the wrath of winter is an essential and must be had.

To get a better idea of what those in charge of this home is just doing, just visit it and see the little ones—forsaken in many cases by those who should love them, forgotten in instances by those who are more able to look after them than this home. When you would behold their bright eyes and cheerful faces and realize that they are not responsible for their misfortune, it will cause you to thank heaven that you are able to minister to their many wants. The city helps a little—greatly to its

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A Warning To Alexandrians

If you ever intend to own your own home with a litetle ground around it in a neighborhood of good homes, and all modern conditions for health and comfort, which is every man's duty to his family, and should be his definite purpose, you will miss the

Opportunity of Your Life

to get just the place for it, even though you are not yet ready to build, if you do not buy a lot in Rosemont

AT ONCE

There is no other place in or around Alexandria, where you can get all of the above conditions.

When Rosemont was first opened for sale to the public, I stated what would be done there, and that homeseekers and investors should buy early, and my advice has been doubly proven good. Values have doubled in four years, and Rosemont is fast becoming the best residential part of Alexandria, with homes ranging in cost from $5,000 to $12.500 and over, and there are thirty-three such homes now and nine others to be started within the next few months, the lots for which are already sold.

YOUR GOOD JUDGEMENT

should show that you should buy your home site in Rosemont now, while there are choice locations left, and they are getting fewer every day, and before greater advances in values are made, which are certain to come by spring if not January 1st, 1913.

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Alexandria, Va., Dec. 4, 1912.

To the Holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds:

The following bonds, drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, at Philadelphia, Pa., with acterest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1913. Incrued interest, on January 1, 1913.

Nos. 41, 51, 132, 157, 166, 182, 197, 209, 222, 229, 231, 239, 246, for $1,000 each $13,000
Nos. 252, 256, 282, 309, 310, 326, 331, 332, 354, 355, 356, 358 377, 479, 489, 530, 531, 535, 542, 582, 585, 601, 704, 710, 714, 719, 725, 378, 395, 405, 412, 415, 437, 443, for $500 each $17,000
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When a man likes a rarebit, or a grilled steak or percolated coffee he an't be blamed for giving his wife an Electric Chafing Dish, Radiant Grill or Percolator. Especially when he knows that she is sure to be pleased with anything electrical.
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R. T. Kane, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VA. DRILA, VA.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, entered at the November term, 1912, in the chancery cause pending of J. S. Conard, in his own right, etc., complainant, against J. R. Allison, sheriff, administrator, etc., and others, defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale were therein ordered to expose to sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Va., decedent, Virginia Collard's portion, being Lot No. 1 of the Groveton Farm, containing about fifty acres of good land, at such time and after such advertisement as seemed to them proper, but at a price of not less than $20 per acre.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale will expose to sale said fifty acres of land, at a price not less than $20 per acre, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1913, in front of the ROYAL STREET ENTRANCE to the MARKET HOUSE in ALEXANDRIA, VA., being bounded and described as follows: Lot No. 1 of Groveton. Beginning at "A," in the centre of the County road where the line of Henderson or the Smoot tract crosses the same, and thence with said line South 89 1-2 degrees East to a stone, a corner of Clifton; thence with the Clifton line North 21 1-2 degrees East 19.75 chains to a corner of Lot No. 2; thence with the line of the same North 68 1-2 degrees West 24.50 chains to the aforesaid County road, and thence with the aforesaid County road to the beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less, said land being well wooded and in convenient driving distance of Alexandria City, Va.

Terms. All cash, or one-third cash and the balance in two equal instalments at six and twelve months. Conveyancing to be at the cost of the purchasers.

ROBINSON MONCURE
THOMAS R. KEITH
Special Commissioners of Sale

In the Clerk's Office of Fairfax County Circuit Court, Virginia, November, 26, 1912.

I, W. E. Graham, Deputy Clerk, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above named Commissioners of sale, has duly this day given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such Commissioner.

W. E. GRAHAM,
Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia.

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Look out for "Warning" to Alexandrians in our advertising columns.

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5 lines or less, one time 25c; 2 times 40c; 3 times, 50c; 1 week $1.00; one month, $3.00.

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FOR RENT.—With board, two comfortable rooms outside and one large room in my house. Mrs. G. W. Ramsay, 517 Cameron street. 16 1w

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WANTED—Six salesladies to assist until Christmas. Apply to C. B. Swan between 8 and 9 a. m.,
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LADIES—$12.50 weekly making plain neckwear home, experience unnecessary. Mail dime for pattern instructions. Regal, 542z, West 145th street, New York.

LOST.

LOST.—Masonic watch charm, containing on one side double eagle of the thirty-second degree, with diamond in center, and on the other cross and crown of Knights Templar degree. A suitable reward will be paid for return of charm to J. M. Duncan, Chatham Stables, 127 north Pitt street. 21 tf

FOR RENT.

NEW BRICK HOUSE 511 south Fairfax street. All modern improvements. Apply to J. D. KNIGHT, 527 south Fairfax street. 11.

FOR RENT.—Two large light office rooms, water and toilet. N. E. cor. Fairfax and Prince. Would also do for small business Inquire 128 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. 26 2wks.

R RENT—Three desirable communicating rooms for light housekeeping. Possession on January 1st. pply 911 Cameron street.

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R SALE.—Desirable Country residence and 15 1-4 acres of land, improved; house in fine condition, 10 rooms, running water in house, numerous outbuildings. For price and terms phone 192 ,or apply to Wm. H. Peck. 20 1m.

FOR.. SALE—426 South Fairfax Street, seven room frame good condition, connected with sewer. Lot 23x100. Stands owner more than price asked. To quick purchaser, $1,100.00.

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WANTED at once 3,000 pair sof old shoes. Good prices. W. W. Simpson, Braddock House.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are being received for a limited number of shares in third series opening in January. Books showing our steady progress open for inspection of stockholders at all times. Alexandria Building and Loan Association, Inc., 601 King Street. 19 1m

SUITS $20.00 up, strictly all wool; fit guaranteed. Geo. W. A. Schreiner, The Tailor, 131 S. Fairfax street. 20 3e

THE OLD RELIABLE repairing and cleaning establishment clean gloves and cloaks equal to new. Repairing and dyeing a specialty. Drop me a postal to call for the work. S. Flaxman, 127 S. Fairfax. 15 26t

Window shades made to order. Get our prices. Fine paper hanging and interior decorating. Send postal and will call and give estimates.
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ANNUAL MEETING.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The First National Bank, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14, 1912.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
14 1m.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 14th day of January, 1913, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
14 30t.

T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, will be held at their banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
14 1m.

Anuual Meeting.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, corner Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. ROBERTS, Prest.
16 td

AUCTION SALE

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

Sale of two desirable lots in New Alexandria, Fairfax County, Va.

By virtue of, and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust, dated March 1902 executed by Kate Hayden to R. F. Knox, Trustee, and of record in Deed Book J, No. 6, page 227, of the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House in Alexandria City, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY, 4, 1913,

At 12 O'clock M.,

that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located in New Alexandria, Fairfax County, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being Lots Nos 19 and 20 in block No 28 in the subdivision of town site of New Alexandria, Fairfax County, Virginia., as recorded on the plat in Liber U, No 5, page 254 of the Land Records of said county.

Terms of Sale:—Cash. Conveyance at the cost of purchaser or purchasers.

R. F. KNOX, Trustee.
17 e o d 3 wks.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

William Albert Berkeley,
Vs. In Chancery.
Edna Ellen Berkeley.
Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree amensa et thoro from the defendant Edna Ellen Berkeley, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without lawful cause or excuse;and that the complainant, William Albert Berkeley, be decreed such further and other relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Edna Ellen Berkeley, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste.
Chas. E. Corgan, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

Mary C. Wright Long,
Vs. In Chancery.
William Ralph Long.
Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce from defendant, upon the lapsing of three years from the original desertion, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment; for resumption of maiden name; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, William Ralph Long is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.

Country Pork Sausage, 15c pound. Country Puddings, Pork, 14c pound.. And all Pork products at strictly wholesale figures at Schuler's King

TAKE TIME TO REST EYES

Too Close Application to Very Fine Sewing Is Something Always to Be Avoided.

If there is much sewing to do—and at this season of the year there is generally piles of it—the seamstress, dressmaker or mother of a large family, as the case may be, should take care that her eyes are not strained or allowed to become overtired by close application to the stitching of seams, working of buttonholes and the thousand other tasks that are necessary when dressmaking is being done.

For that reason, always be careful, when working on dark materials, to wear a light-colored apron and spread a white cloth on the work table. If you are working by an artificial light, a white cloth on the table will be found to increase the light to an appreciable extent; thus the strain on the eyes will not be so great.

On the other hand, if you are working on white or very light-colored materials, a dark cloth thrown over the lap will reduce the strain on the eyes.

If needles having elongated eyes are used, they will be easier to thread than those with round eyes. When the eyes become very tired, you will find relief in looking out of the window at a distant view, or at a picture at a distant view, or ashrdhrdlhrluu of a landscape that has distance in it—down a long road shaded with overhanging trees or over the hills to distant mountains.

Leaning the head back against the chair and covering the eyes with a cold compress will often relieve eyestrain and eye headache, which is the result of sewing on fine materials or intricate stitchery in fine lace making where the crochet hook is used.

Take care of your eyes; they are your best friends, for what would you do if you should lose your sight?

HEALTH AND BEAUTY

A calm mind invariably shows itself in the youthful face of its owner, and there is no surer preventive of wrinkles.

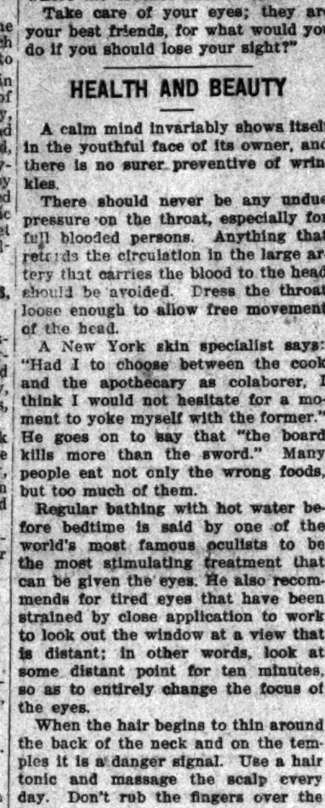
There should never be any undue pressure on the throat, especially for full blooded persons. Anything that retards the circulation in the large artery that carries the blood to the head should be avoided. Dress the throat loose enough to allow free movement of the head.

A New York skin specialist says: "Had I to choose between the cook and the apothecary as colaborer, I think I would not hesitate for a moment to yoke myself with the former." He goes on to say that "the board kills more than the sword." Many people eat not only the wrong foods, but too much of them.

Regular bathing with hot water before bedtime is said by one of the world's most famous oculists to be the most stimulating treatment that can be given the eyes. He also recommends for tired eyes that have been strained by close application to work to look out the window at a view that is distant; in other words, look at some distant point for ten minutes, so as to entirely change the focus of the eyes.

When the hair begins to thin around the back of the neck and on the temples it is a danger signal. Use a hair tonic and massage the scalp every day. Don't rub the fingers over the scalp like mad and rub off what hair is inclined to stay, or the new that is trying to grow—that is not massage. Place the fingers firmly on the scalp and with a rotary motion work all over the head, moving the scalp with every rotation of the fingers. It is necessary to keep the scalp fairly loose if you want the hair to grow.

HAVE SNAKE DESIGNS



(Photo, by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.)

Beautiful embroidered evening stockings are now the rage in Paris. The photograph shows Milady's stockings embroidered with a snake. Green and blue beads give the shimmering effect of the twining reptile, while the body is embroidered in olive silk.

CHANGED HER MIND

By CECILIA MORDAUNT.

"Really, Phil, I can't marry you!" exclaimed Helen Ayres, impatiently. "I've said 'No,' now, for the last time. Please don't bother me any more about it. I'm never going to marry anybody. My work absorbs my whole life."

Philip Jordan accepted her refusal without comment. It was the seventh time he had asked Helen to be his wife. He was quite used to hearing her say "No," but Philip had his own ideas about her "career."

"All right, my dear; but lunch with me tomorrow, anyway, at the tea-room."

"I can't," she replied in a terse manner. "I'm going to meet Harriet West. We were at school together, and I've not seen her for five years. Harriet took up social service work and I newspaper work, then magazine writing. We promised to meet on the 5th of November, Harriet's birthday, at the end of five years and tell each other all about our progress.

"Harriet is coming to New York, and we are to lunch at Sherry's."

"Do you think she will be there?" inquired Philip.

"Of course she will. Harriet was as keen about her work as I am about mine. How we will enjoy talking over schooldays and the fulfillment of our ambitions!"

"Well, will you dine with me? After the intellectual afternoon, perhaps you may need some recreation. We'll go for a motor ride afterward."

"Thank you, Phil; I can't promise. Perhaps; I'll call you up at the club if I decide to do so."

At 1 o'clock the next day, Helen, dressed in her prettiest afternoon frock, wearing a huge bunch of violets, waited in the reception room at Sherry's. She looked with inquiring interest into the eyes of all the women who entered. Some of them she bowed to, exchanging a few words of greeting with others, for a successful writer of clever stories has many friends.

At 1:30 Helen glanced at her little jeweled watch with a frown of impatience. Harriet had not arrived. Surely she could not have forgotten the engagement, although Helen had received no reply from a note she had sent to the Philadelphia address of her friend, reminding her of their pact.

One-forty-five. Helen began to grow fidgety. Two o'clock. She had waited an hour. Well, there was no need to wait longer. She called up her apartment to see if any message had come from the absent Harriet. Nothing there, so she ordered a salad and some coffee and ate her lunch alone, wondering what could have happened to her friend. She would walk home. The cold air and bright sunshine would do her good.

As she was passing a little toy shop on Eighth avenue her attention was attracted by a small child clinging to her mother's hand and crying for a beautifully dressed doll which stood with outstretched hands in the window.

"No, darling; mother cannot get it for you. Just look at the doilie, dear, and maybe Santa Claus will bring Helen one."

Attracted by the child's name, Helen paused beside the little girl. The mother turned. "Helen Ayers—you!" she exclaimed.

"Harriet West! Why, I—did you forget your engagement to lunch with me?"

"Engagement?" Harriet looked puzzled.

"Yes, didn't you receive my note? I sent it to your home address. And what are you doing with that child?"

"This is my little daughter, Helen, named for you, dear. Come, darling, speak nicely to the lady."

"You married! What made you change your mind and give up your work? Oh, Harriet!" There was disappointment in Helen's voice.

"Yes, dear. I married. Ted Mitchell nearly four years ago. We have lived in New York two years."

"But why?"

"Because he loved me—and I fell in love with him. Oh, Helen, do come home with me for tea. Ted will be so glad to meet you. He's so often heard me speak of you. He is the dearest husband in the world."

So Helen permitted herself to be led home with Harriet Mitchell and baby Helen. Then she met Ted—the wonderful Ted, who was really a very commonplace person, but devoted to his wife and little daughter.

They were such a happy trio, so loving, so cheery. Harriet beamed on Ted and he beamed back at her. Their love glorified the tiny flat, which seemed to radiate happiness. Helen caught herself wondering if, after all, a home with loved ones was not better than an apartment and the services of a maid. She wondered if she and Phil—but all of a sudden she remembered that she must call Phil; she had a dinner engagement with him.

Making excuses and promising to come to see the happy little family soon again, she hurried out. At the corner was a drug store. Helen caught her breath as she entered the telephone booth, but unhooked the receiver with a determined hand.

"Hello! Is that you, Phil? Yes, this is Helen. I've changed my mind, Phil. No, not about that—about dinner. I will have dinner with you. Yes. All right. Oh, well, yes; if you care to ask me again. I have changed my mind about that, too."

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Battenburg Center Pieces 98c to $6.50
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Silk Windsor Ties .... 25c and 50c
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Long Kid Gloves ..... $2.50 to $3.25
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Long Silk Gloves ..... 75c to $1.00
Shoulder Shawls .....50c to $2.49
Bureau Scarfs ..... 25c to $2.98
Pillow Shams ..... 25c to $1.49
Towels ..... 12 1-2c to $1.00
Short Silk Gloves .... 50c & $1.00
Short Kimonos ..... 50c and $1.00
Long Kimonos ..... $1.00 to $4.98
Outing Gloves ..... 50c to $1.00
Black Sateen Skirts .. $1.00 to $2.49
Silk Stockings ... 50c to $2.50
Turkish Bath Mats .....50c & 75c
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Wool Gloves Pair, ...25c & 50c
Lined Gloves, per pair 25c, 50c, $1, ... $1.50 to $2.00
Automobile Gauntlets, pair, ...$1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50
Bath Robes, $2.98, $3.50, $5.00, $6.00
House Coats, each ....$5.00 and $6.00
Lap Robes $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00 ..... $6.50, $8.50
Suit Cases, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, ... $5.00, $6.00, $8.00, $10.00
Muslin Night Robes, 50c 75c, $1, $1.50
Outing Night Robes, 50c, 75c, $1.00
Madras Pajamas, Suit $1.00, $1.50, ... $2.00, $2.50, $3.00
Outing Pajamas, Suit ..$1.00, $1.50
Holeproof Hosiery, box ..$1.50, $2.00
Nickel Trouser Hanger, each .... .50c
Pocket Books, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50
Cuff Buttons, pair .. 25c, 50c, $1.00
Scarf Pins..... 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
White Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c $1
Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs 25c, 50c
Silk Dres sScarfs, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50
Crochet Slippers ..... .98c
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Winter Underwear 39c, 50c, $1.00 ..... $1.50, $2.50
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Plush Collar Boxes $1.25
Trunks, $5.00, $8.00, $10.00 $12.50 and $15.00
Umbrellas, each $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $7.50, and $8.00
Suspenders, neatly boxed, pair 25c, 50c and $1.00
Combination Sets, each 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50, $2.00.
Coat Sweaters, each $1.00, $1.50, ... $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00
Cardigan Jackets, each $2.25, $2.50, $3.00
Lisle Hosiery, pair ... .25c 35c, 50c
Silk Hosiery, pair..... 50c, $1.00
Arrow Collars each 12 1-2c, dozen $1.35
Monarch Dress Shirts $1.00
Arrow Dress Shirts $1.50
Manhattan Dress Shirts $1.50 & $2.00
Garland Neglige eShirts ..... .50c
Manchester Negligee Shirts $1.00
Manhattan Negligee Shirts $1.50, $2
Union Suits $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50
Knitted Mufflers ..... 25c and 50c
Knitted Vests $2.50
Garter, pair 15c, 25c, 50c
Flannel Shirts, ..$1.00, $1.50,, $2.50

FOR BOYS.

Warm Gloves, ..25c, 50c, $1, $1.50
Kid Gloves per pair $1.00
Sweaters 50c, $1.00, $1.50
Neck Ties ..... .25c, 50c
Collars ..... 2 for 25c
Shirts 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
Hosiery 12-1-2c, 25c, 35c
Union Suits ..... 50c & $1.00
Bath Robes $2.98
Handkerchiefs ..5c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 25c
Suspenders, ... .10c, 15c, 25c
Gauntlet Gloves, ..25c, 50c, $1, $1.50
Night Robes ..... .50c
Pajama Suit ..... 75c & $1.00
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Silk Ties in boxes ... ..25c to $1.50
Fancy Box Paper .... 10c and 15c
Teddy Bears ..... 50c and 98c
Leggins ..... 25c to 98c
Bootees ..... 10c to 35c
Dolls ..... 25c to $1.98
Rag Dolls ..... 25c to 98c
Cloth Bibs ..... 5c to 15c
Pocket Books ..... 10c to 25c
Hand Bags ..... .25c to 50c
Wool Mitts ..... 10c to 25c
Worsted Toques ..... 25c to 50c
Scarfs with Muff ... .98c to $3.98
Coat Sweaters ..... .50c to $1.98
Bear Skin Coats ..... $1.98 to $4.98
Children's Dresses .... 98c to $2.50
Adler's Kid Gloves $1.00
Chain Hand Bags ..... 25c and 50c
Jewelry Cases ..... 10c to 49c
Initial Handkerchiefs .... 15c to 25c
Work Boxes ..... 10c to 25c
Campbell Kid Dolls .... 50c to $1.98
Filled Pencil Boxes .... 25c to 50c

NEAT BOXES WILL BE F URNISHED FREE OF CHARGE FOR HANDKERCHIEFS, NECKTIES, KID GLOVES, Etc.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS.

Sunday Schools of Alexandria Arrange For Entertainments.

Arrangements have been completed by the various Sunday schools of Alexandria for their Christmas entertainments and the following dates are announced:

Grace Episcopal Church, Friday night December 27th, at 7:30 p. m.,

Christ Episcopal Church, Tuesday night, December 24th at 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Wednesday afternoon, December 25th at 4:00 p. m.

Second Presbyterian, Thursday night, December 26th, 7:30 p .m.

Southern Methodist Church, Friday December 27th, small children at 4:00 p. m., and large school at 8:00 p. m.

Trinity M. E. Church, Friday, December 27th, at 7:30 p. m.

Second Baptist Church, Monday, December 30th, at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Tuesday, December 24th at 3:00 p. m., Lyceum Hall.

First Baptist Church, Monday, December 30th, at 8:00 o'clock.

ANNEXATION PROCEEDINGS.

Judge Gordon Has Not Had Time to Consider Question as Yet.

S. B. Whitehead, commonwealth's attorney of Nelson county was a visitor to Alexandria today in reference to legal matters. He stated this afternoon that Judge Bennett T. Gordon who is also from Nelson county, has not been able up to the present time to consider the annexation case of the city of Alexandria. Ever since the arguments have been heard he has been busy with various courts and on Monday wil lopen court in Fluvanna county. Judge Gordon stated to Mr. Whitehead that as soon as the Fluvanna court was over next wee khe would go into annexation question..

The attorneys for Alexandria City are very anxious to have the matter settlede before the first of the year because of the fact that after that time all revenues in the disputed territory for the next year will go to the counties even should the territory be added to Alexandria City.

ALEXANDRIA KINDERGARTEN.

The Alexandria Kindergarten in the Lee School building, closed for the Christmas holidays yesterday. The room was very atractively decorated with holly and Christmas bells, and a beautiful Christmas tree, given to the Kindergarten by Superintendent W. H. Sweeney. There were thirty-five happy smiling children present, and they had as their guests the little ones from the Children's Home. After singing several Christmas songs, the candles on the tree were lighted, and when Augustus Robey, janitor, failed to light tiny, he was promptly told by the little ones, who eagerly watched this very interesting part of the programme. Christmas gifts were exchanged and each other child was remembered. The Kindergarten was visited by the different classes in the building, and many mothers were present to enjoy with the children the happiness of the Christmas season.

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credit—but there is so much needed. Our police force has given aid to this noble charity. But how many are there who could, if they would, hold up the hands of these generous people who are giving their time and money to this worthy object, and at the same time gladden the hearts of those who have been forsaken or forgotten. Your charity will never be more needed than during Christmas and no time is more opportune than now.

Outside The Door.

"There is a little child outside your door,
Let him in.
He may never pass it more—
Let him in.
Let a little wandering waif
Find a shelter sweet and safe
In the loving light of home;
Let him come.

"There's a cry along your street
Day by day;
There's a sound of little feet
Gone astray;
Open wide your guarded gate
For the little ones that wait
Till a voice of love from home
Bids them come.

"There's a voice divinely sweet
Calls today:
Will you let these little feet
Stray away?
Let the lambs be homeward led
And of you it shall be said,
'You have done it faithfully
Unto Me."

—GEORGE H. HAYDEN.

Yonkers—Finding a tramp asleep in her bed, Mrs. Arthur J. Van Sustendael promised to get him something to eat. She went down stairs, phoned to the police and had him arrested.

Detroit, Mich.—Plunging through the ice in the Detroit river, Andrew Doan, 33, rescued a kitten from drowning. Doan is now expected to die from exposure.

AT THE CHURCHES.

WASHINGTON ST. M. E. CHURCH.

The services at this church on Sunday next will be appropriate to the Christmas season, at the morning services, the following will be the order:

Organ Prelude, "Caprice" ..Sturges
Anthem, "Hail to the King."
J. W. Lehrer.
Hymn, No. 114.
Apistles Creed.
Prayer.
"Anthem, "Sing O Daughter of Zion,"
W. S. Wilde.
Psalm, No. 24.
Scripture Lesson.
Offertory "O Holy Night," Ira B. Wilson.
(Miss Marguerite Wheatley Field.)
Hymn, No. 111.
Sermon, by the Pastor.
Prayer.
Hymn, No. 125.
Organ Postlude, "March in C."
Faulkes.
Benediction. ..

At the evening services the choir of 25 voices will render Camp's Cantata. "The Morning Star." '

Choir—Sopranos:

Miss Vierkhorn, Miss Lipps, Miss Davis, Miss Fields, Miss Newton, Miss Pierpoint, Miss Nicholas, Miss Baggett, Miss Rieshiell, Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Outcalt.

Altos—Miss Pollard, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Caton, Mrs. Hantzmon, Mrs. Gilliam.

Tenors—Mr. Luckett, Mr. Boyer, Mr .Wilkins, Mr. Lipps.

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Organist—Mrs. George E. Warfield.

At Second Baptist Church, on North Columbus street there will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. Kelly Hobbs, at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject: "A Baby the World's Greatest Christmas Gift"; evening subject: "To Live is Christ, to Die is Gain." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. George K. Bender, superintendent.

At Trinity M. E. Church tomorrow, the pastor, Rev. G. A. Luttrell, having returned from West Virginia where he went to assist Bishop Earl Cranston in dedicating a Methodist Church, will preach at both services The subject at 11 a. m., will be: "God's Best Gift to the World"; at 7:30 p. m., the pastor will again preach on "The Star of the East, Seen by the Wise Men."

Second Presbyterian Church. There will be preaching at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Allison. The morning theme will be: "A Message of Christmas"; and the evening subject the third of a series on "Soul Winning." The morning service will be of great interest with Christmas music rendered by choir. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Men's Bible Class 10 A. M. Subject, fifth chapter of Daniel. Lecture by Dr. Allison.

The topic of the sermons of Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church tomorrow, will be: "God in The Flesh;" at 7:30 P. M., "A Fatal Delay."

At the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow Rev. C. R. Strasburg, the pastor, will preach on the following subjects: "A Christmas Message" at 11 A. M. at 7:30 P. M., "No Room in the Inn."

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. 3 p. m., special baptismal service.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Services at 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m . Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Church.

First mass, 7:00 a. m., Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Late mass 10:30 a. m. Blessed Sacrament 4:00 p. m. Baptism 3:30 p. m.

Emmanuel Lutherian Church.

Rev. C. F. Brandt, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., services at 11:00 a. m., and p. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.

Second Baptist Church; Rev. C. K. Hobbs, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Rev. H. M. Canter, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Epworth League services at 7:15 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., by Rev. Mr. Buckley and 8:00 p. m. Epworth League services at 7:00 p. m

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching. 11:00 a. m. Junior C. E., 3:00 p. m. Sr. C. E., 6:45 p. m. Wednes-

ACCIDENT TO DAIRYMAN.

Carroll Wolf, the dairyman, had one of his arms broken at the foot of Cameron street this afternoon. He was in charge of a wagon which was loaded with baled hay, when one of the springs of the vehicle broke and threw him to the street. Mr. Wolf was assisted into the office of W. A. Smoot & Co., and later carried in an automobile to the office of Dr. Delaney, where the later rendered surgical aid.

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